

Present Simple	Present Continuous
Happens <i>every day/year/Monday..., usually, often, always</i> or <i>never</i> I <i>usually</i> play football...	Is happening <i>right now</i> ... but I am not <i>playing</i> football <i>right now</i> .
For naming a fact I don't have a dog...	For future arrangements ...but I am <i>getting</i> a puppy soon.
For words that describe a constant state of being: <i>believe, know, like, love, need, understand, want</i> I <i>like</i> Mike...	For annoying behaviour with always ... but he is <i>always</i> taking my books!
For timetables and schedules The train <i>leaves</i> at 10:30 a.m.	

Complete the sentences using Present Simple or Present Continuous:

1. a) Matthew usually _____ jeans to school. (wear)

b) He _____ trousers today. (wear)

2. a) I can't understand this film. What language _____ they _____? (speak)

b) I'm going to Italy on holiday, but I _____ Italian. (not speak)

3. a) My sister _____ in London at the moment. (live)

b) My uncle _____ in Spain. He moved there 25 years ago. (live)

4. a) I'm getting fed up with my little sister. She _____ me! (always interrupt)

b) He _____ when someone else is speaking. (never interrupt)

5. a) What time _____ you _____ Kate this evening? (meet)

b) What time _____ the film _____ this evening? (start)

6. a) My mum _____ to work. She usually goes by bus. (not walk)

b) Today the buses are on strike, so she _____ to work. (walk)